IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/782,741 Confirmation No.: 1664

Applicant : Sercel, et al.

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MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents

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REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2007, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks. Because this Reply is being filed within the 3 month shortened statutory period, applicant submits that no extension of time is required. To the extent that any additional extension of time is required, applicant hereby petitions for such extension and authorizes any extension fees to be charged to Deposit Account 50-2121.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.